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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6650

BILL NUMBER: HB 1068

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 7, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Mold Exposure Standards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hinkle

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the State Department of Health to: (1) convene a task force to assist the Department in developing recommendations concerning toxic mold exposure limits; and (2) submit the recommendations to the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Agency.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires the Department to convene a mold standards task force. The 11-member task force is to: develop recommendations for mold exposure limits for certain indoor environments; mold identification guidelines for water damage or microbial volatile organic compounds in indoor environments; and submit a final report to the Legislative Services Agency. The estimated cost per meeting is between \$685 and \$760.

The task force consists of 11 lay members appointed by the Governor. Members of the task force are entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other incurred expenses. The expenses are to be reimbursed by the State Department of Health. In addition, the State Department of Health is to provide staff support to the task force.

The State Department of Health should be able to absorb the expenses associated with this provision within its current level of resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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